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FROM ATHERTON AND SAUNDERS, SS NO. 7807583

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, IS, US

SUBJECT: DAYAN VISIT

REF: SECTO 04065

1. WE SUBMIT BELOW FOR YOUR APPROVAL TEXT OF MESSAGE WHICH WE WOULD PROPOSE TO SEND TO TEL AVIV INVITING DAYAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON LAST WEEK IN APRIL. WE ARE SUGGESTING APRIL 27-29 DATE FOR VISIT WHICH WOULD GET HIM OUT OF TOWN BEFORE BEGIN ARRIVES APRIL 30 (DAYAN'S STRONG PREFERENCE) AND AT SAME TIME ALLOW ROY AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE HIS TALKS IN EGYPT BEFORE RETURNING HERE TO BE PRESENT FOR DAYAN VISIT.

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ACTION TO TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

INFO: CAIRO IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DAYAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON

APRIL 27-29

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. SINCE IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT ALL-PARTIES

CONFERENCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA CAN BE ARRANGED THIS MONTH, MY PRESENT PLAN IS TO BE IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK IN APRIL AND I WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE DAYAN DURING THIS PERIOD IF HE STILL WANTS TO COME. PLEASE EXTEND CORDIAL INVITATION TO HIM FOR APRIL 27-29 VISIT AND SAY I WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO SEE HIM THEN, IF THESE DATES ARE CONVENIENT FOR HIM, FOR THE KIND OF INTENSIVE EXPLORATION OF THE ISSUES THAT HE EARLIER SUGGESTED. THESE DATES ARE BEST FOR US BECAUSE WE WANT TO GIVE ROY ATHERTON AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE HIS CONSULTATIONS IN EGYPT; AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE MINDFUL OF DAYAN'S PREFERENCE NOT TO OVERLAP WITH BEGIN VISIT WHICH BEGINS APRIL 30. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ASSUME ISRAELIS WILL AGREE IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR ATHERTON TO VISIT ISRAEL ON THIS TRIP, SINCE IF HE DID SO HE COULD NOT THEN BE BACK IN WASHINGTON FOR BEGINNING OF TALKS WITH DAYAN, GIVEN FACT HE WILL NEED UNTIL ABOUT APRIL 26 IN EGYPT.

2. WE ALSO WANT TO GIVE DAYAN SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE WOULD LIKE OUR TALKS TO COVER. IN ADDITION TO ANALYZING STATE OF PLAY ON DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND EXPLORING WAYS BY WHICH REMAINING GAP MIGHT BE NARROWED, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PICK UP DISCUSSION WITH DAYAN ON WEST BANK/GAZA ISSUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF WHEN DAYAN WAS LAST HERE. DAYAN
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WILL RECALL HE PROMISED TO GIVE US HIS IDEAS OF WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE 5-YEAR REVIEW OF THE BEGIN PLAN. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE TALKS TO GO AS DEEPLY AS POSSIBLE INTO WEST BANK/GAZA ISSUES. END TEXT.

3. DRAFTED:NEA:MSTERNER
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